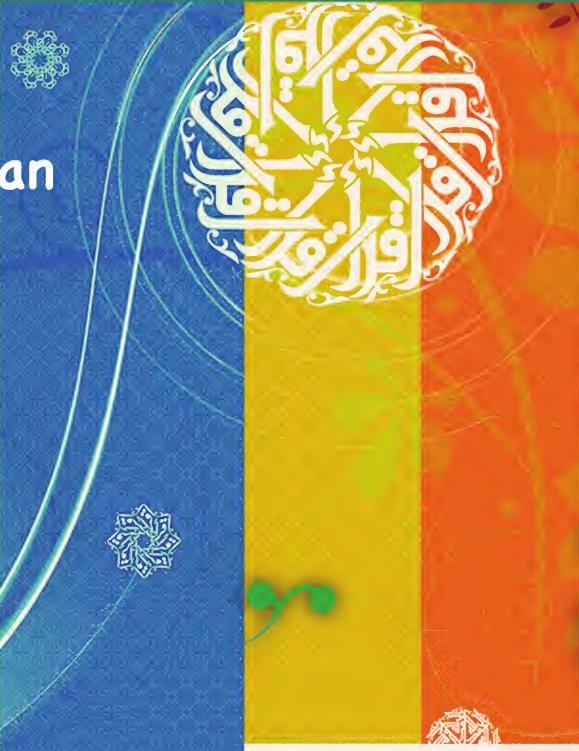




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Book 4

Advanced Tajweed Rules

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Assalamu Alaykum wa Rahmat Allah wa Barakatuh,

Dear Reader,

One of the best acts of worship in Islam is reciting the Quran beautifully and smoothly.

The Prophet (Salla Allahu Alaihi wa Sallam) said:

"Verily the one who recites the Qur'an beautifully, smoothly, and precisely, he will be in the company of the noble and obedient angels. And as for the one who recites with difficulty, stammering or stumbling through its verses, then he will have TWICE that reward." [Al-Bukhari and Muslim]

Ever since teaching Quran to non Arabic speaking students, I realised the need to write a manual which would equip the students to recite the holy Quran beautifully and smoothly.

Janat Al Quran books aim to make learning the Quran easy for all students whether adults or children, beginners or advanced level. The books explain the Tajweed rules in English while the terms remain in Arabic with a translation for each term.

The books explain the Tajweed rules according to the narration of Hafs from the Imam Asem in the way of Ash-Shaatibiyah.

My sincere thanks go to my teachers who have taught me the science of Tajweed and the Quran recitation in the ten Qira'at. Special thanks to my sisters in Islam who helped me to enhance the books.

**Message to the students:**

Learning the Quran with a qualified teacher is of paramount importance. Correct recitation of the Quran can only be achieved through regular practice of the Quran with a teacher who can correct the mistakes.

Reciting the Quran on a daily basis is essential so the student can correct the mistakes pointed out by the teacher. Regular duas and patience are important to make your Quran journey easy and full of Barakah.

**Message to the teachers:**

Kindly be reminded to always renew your intention for teaching the Quran and to ensure the work is done solely for Allah's sake. It is important that we always motivate the students and inspire them to love the Quran.

May Allah Subhanahu wa Ta'la accept all our good deeds to please Him. May Allah unite us all in Jannah with his prophet Salla Allahu Alaihi wa Sallam.

Dina Essam

# What some Shaykhs and teachers have said about the book

The Quran is the word of Allah which was revealed to the heart of the prophet SAW with an Arabic tongue. It was revealed Muratal (recited beautifully with Tajweed), that is the way it should always be recited and listened to so the listener can be in the beautiful Jannah of the Quran.

Jannat Al Quran books is a fantastic attempt from Shaykha Dina to get the reciter reach the Jannah of the Quran in order to make the Quran a path to the Firdaws in the hereafter in Shaa Allah. The Tajweed rules are explained with simplicity and clarity for anyone to understand. May Allah SWT reward the author of the book and the learners of the Quran.

Shaykh Samir Abd-Alazeem  
Al-Azhar University

I would like to thank Shaykha Dina Essam for this great effort. We have always acknowledged this Khair and hard work from her in serving Allah's religion and His holy book.

I have read Jannat Al Quran books and found a good organisation for all the books and an easy explanation for all the Tajweed rules. Having all the Tajweed rules in those set of books makes the reader or the knowledge seeker who has learned the rules able to recite the Quran precisely with Allah's will. May Allah grant you success.

Shaykh Tamer Ibrahim,  
Al-Azhar University

# What some Shaykhs and teachers have said about the book

In the name of Allah who has revealed the holy book. I ask Allah to grant success to everyone who serves His religion, and give Barakah to Janat Al Quran books, this great work, that serves Allah's book.

These books give the chance to non Arabic speakers to understand the science of Tajweed of His book, for what they contain of valuable knowledge and simple method of explanation.

Sincere thanks to those who have helped in getting this book to the light in this way that is suitable for serving Allah's book.

I ask Allah to grant success to the writer and the learners of these books. May Allah grant Hidayah (guidance) to people through the learners of His book and may they become the best of people as the prophet said, "The best among you are those who learn the Qur'an and teach it.".

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The structure of Jannat Al Quran books will allow the student to successfully study the highly complex science of tajweed with simplicity. I would recommend it for sure!

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## First Section

Hamza-tul Qata' (ؑ)  
& Hamza-tul Wasl (ؑ)

# Hamza-tul Qata' (ء) & Hamza-tul Wasl (ئ)

There are two types of Hamzah in the Quran. They have different forms and rules.

## A) Hamza-tul Qata' (ء)

### Definition:

The letter Hamzah appears in many different forms in the Arabic language, but it is pronounced according to the Harakah above or below the Hamza.

### Examples:

ء - ئ - ؤ - ئ !

Hamza-tul Qata' can either be at the beginning, or in the middle, or at the end of a word.

### Examples:

أَنْتُمْ - سَمَاءٌ - بِرِيئٌ - مُؤْمِنَةٌ - سَأَلٌ - أَحْمَدٌ

### Note:

The Alif and Hamzah are 2 different letters. For Uthmani script, the letter Alif will never have Harakah whilst for Indo Pak script, the letter Alif may have Harakahs. In the latter case, the Alif is pronounced as Hamzah.

# Hamza-tul Qata' (ء) & Hamza-tul Wasl (إ)

## A) Hamza-tul Qata' (ء)

### Common Mistakes:

1- Not pronouncing the همزة clearly when it is repeated.

Examples: إِنَّكَ - إِنَّكَ

2- Not pronouncing the عين from the right point of articulation when preceded by همزة.

Examples: أَعُوذُ - أَعْلَمُ

3- همزة should be pronounced clearly when it is Saakin otherwise it will be pronounced as the letters of Madd.

Examples: قَاتُوا - شِئْتُمْ - مُؤْصَدَةٌ

## B) Hamza-tul Wasl (إ)

**Definition:** Hamzah-tul Wasl is pronounced when starting the words, and dropped when continuing.

Hamzah-tul Wasl appears only at the beginning of a word. It has a little saad written on top of Alif (ء). If the reciter starts reciting from a word that begins with Hamza-tul Wasl, then it should be pronounced with Harakah. However, it is not pronounced when joining the word that starts with Hamzah-tul Wasl with the previous word.

Hamzah-tul Wasl can be pronounced with i) Fathah, ii) Kasrah or iii) Dhammah according to the following letter.

# Hamza-tul Qata' (ء) & Hamza-tul Wasl (اً)

## B) Hamza-tul Wasl (اً)

i) It is pronounced with a Fathah when it is at the beginning of a noun and is followed by Laam Shamseeyah or Laam Qamareeyah.

**Examples:**

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ سُورَةُ الْفَاتِحةِ الآيَةُ ١

ii) It is pronounced with a Kasrah when it is at the beginning of a verb and the third letter of the verb has a Fathah or a Kasrah.

**Examples:**

إِلَّا إِبْلِيسَ أَسْتَكْبَرَ وَكَانَ مِنْ أَلْكَافِيرِينَ سُورَةُ صِ الْآيَةُ ٦٤

أَسْتَغْفِرُ لَهُمْ أَوْ لَا تَسْتَغْفِرْ لَهُمْ سُورَةُ التَّوْبَةِ الآيَةُ ٣

It is also pronounced with a Kasrah in seven nouns in the Quran. **For example:**

وَنَادَى نُوحٌ رَبَّهُ فَقَالَ رَبِّ إِنَّ أَبْنِي مِنْ أَهْلِي وَإِنَّ وَعْدَكَ الْحَقُّ وَأَنْتَ - ١

أَحْكَمُ الْحَاكِيمِينَ سُورَةُ هُودِ الآيَةُ ٤٥

وَمَرِيمَ أَبْنَتَ عِمْرَانَ الَّتِي أَحْصَنَتْ فَرِجَاهَا سُورَةُ التَّحْرِيمِ الآيَةُ ٢ - ٦

# Hamza-tul Qata' (ء) & Hamza-tul Wasl (أ)

## B) Hamza-tul Wasl (أ)

إِنْ أَمْرُؤٌ هَلَكَ سُورَةُ النِّسَاءِ الآيَةُ ٣ -

وَإِنْ أَمْرَأٌ خَافَتْ مِنْ بَعْلِهَا نُشُورًا أَوْ إِغْرَاصًا فَلَا جُنَاحَ عَلَيْهِمَا أَنْ - ٤ -

يُصْلِحَا بَيْنَهُمَا صُلْحًا وَالصُّلْحُ خَيْرٌ سُورَةُ النِّسَاءِ الآيَةُ ٥ -

وَقَالَ اللَّهُ لَا تَتَخَذُوا إِلَهَيْنِ اثْنَيْنِ إِنَّمَا هُوَ إِلَهٌ وَاحِدٌ فَإِيَّاهُ فَارْهَبُونِ - ٥ -

سُورَةُ التَّحْلُلِ الآيَةُ ٦ -

نِسَاءٌ فَوْقَ اثْنَتَيْنِ سُورَةُ النِّسَاءِ الآيَةُ ٦ -

سَبِّحْ أَسْمَ رَبِّكَ الْأَعْلَى سُورَةُ الْأَعْلَى الآيَةُ ١ -

iii) It is pronounced with a Dhammah when it is at the beginning of a verb and the third letter of the verb has a Dhammah.

**Examples:**

فَمَنِ أَضْطَرَ غَيْرَ بَاغٍ وَلَا عَادٍ فَلَا إِثْمَ عَلَيْهِ إِنَّ اللَّهَ غَفُورٌ رَّحِيمٌ

سُورَةُ الْبَقَرَةِ الآيَةُ ١٧٨ -

أَذْعُ إِلَى سَبِيلِ رَبِّكَ بِالْحِكْمَةِ وَالْمُوِعَظَةِ الْحَسَنَةِ

سُورَةُ التَّحْلُلِ الآيَةُ ١٥٥ -

# Hamza-tul Qata' (ء) & Hamza-tul Wasl (اً)

## B) Hamza-tul Wasl (اً)

### **Exception:**

The following 5 verbs in the Quran are pronounced with Kasrah. Although the third letter has a Dhammah but the reciter starts with a Kasrah as the Dhammah is not part of the original verb due to grammatical rules:

١- ثمَّ أَقْضُوا إِلَيْهِ وَلَا تُنْظِرُونِ

سُورَةُ يُونُسُ الآيَةُ ٧٦

٢- فَقَالُوا أَبْنُوا عَلَيْهِمْ بُنْيَانًا رَبُّهُمْ أَعْلَمُ بِهِمْ

سُورَةُ الْكَهْفُ الآيَةُ ٣١

٣- وَأَمْضُوا حَيْثُ تُؤْمِرُونَ

سُورَةُ الْحِجْرُ الآيَةُ ٥٥

٤- وَأَنْطَلَقَ الْمَلَائِكَةُ مِنْهُمْ أَنِّي أَمْشُوا وَأَصْبِرُوا عَلَىٰ عَالِهَتِكُمْ

سُورَةُ صُ الآيَةُ ٦١

٥- فَأَجْمِعُوا كَيْدَكُمْ ثُمَّ أَئْتُوْا صَفَّاً

سُورَةُ طَهُ الآيَةُ ٩٤

# Hamza-tul Qata' (ء)

# & Hamza-tul Wasl (ء)

The differences between Hamza-tul Wasl and Hamza-tul Qata' are noted in the following table :

<b>Hamza-tul Qata'</b>	<b>Hamza-tul Wasl</b>
It can either be at the beginning, or in the middle, or at the end of a word.	It appears only at the beginning of a word.
It is always pronounced, whether the reciter starts by reciting from a word that begins with Hamza-tul Qata' or joins it to the previous word.	It is pronounced if the reciter starts reciting from a word that begins with Hamza-tul Wasl. It is, however, not pronounced when joining the word that starts with Hamzah-tul Wasl with the previous word.
It can have a Harakah or a Sukoon. Its pronunciation doesn't depend on the following letter.	It has no Harakah on top of it and is pronounced with a Fathah or a Kasrah or a Dhammah, according to the following letter.
It appears in different forms.	It has only one form.

# The Meeting of Hamza-tul Wasl and Hamza-tul Qata' in One Word

There are two ways that this occurs:

- Hamza-tul Wasl precedes the Hamza-tul Qata'
- Hamza Qata' precedes the Hamza-tul Wasl (questioning Hamza)(1)

## A) Hamza-tul Wasl Precedes a Hamza-tul Qata' which is Saakinah

Examples:

فَإِنَّ أَمِنَ بَعْضُكُمْ بَعْضًا فَلْيُؤْدِي الَّذِي أُؤْتَمِنَ أَمِنَتْهُ وَلَيُتَقِّيَ اللَّهَ - ١  
 رَبَّهُ سورة البقرة الآية

وَقَالُوا يَصْلِحُ أَئْتِنَا بِمَا تَعِدُنَا إِنْ كُنْتَ مِنَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ - ٢  
 سورة الأعراف الآية ٧٧

وَمِنْهُمْ مَنْ يَقُولُ أَئْذَنْ لِي وَلَا تَفْتَنِي سورة التوبه الآية ٦٥ - ٣

فَأَجْمِعُوا كَيْدَكُمْ ثُمَّ أَئْتُو صَفَّا سورة طه الآية ٦٤ - ٤

أَئْتُونِي بِكِتَابٍ مِنْ قَبْلِ هَذَا سورة الأحقاف الآية ٤ - ٥

There are two rulings:

- Hamza-tul wasl is not pronounced when the word starting with it is joined to the preceding word.

**Note (1):** A Questioning Hamzah is a Hamzah which turns a statement to a question.

# The Meeting of Hamza-tul Wasl and Hamza-tul Qata' in One Word

2- If the reciter starts reciting the word that has Hamza-tul wasl, it is pronounced with Harakah according to the following letter, Hamza-tul Qata' is changed to a letter of Madd according to the Harakah of Hamza-tul wasl. The following words will show how the previous examples are pronounced when the reciter starts reading these words:

- 1- أُوْمِنَ
- 2- إِيْتَا
- 3- إِيْدَنَ
- 4- إِيْثُواً
- 5- إِيْتُونِي

## B) Hamza-tul Qata' Precedes Hamza-tul Wasl (Questioning Hamzah).

Hamza-tul Wasl will have two rulings in three nouns that occur in the Quran:

- 1- Hamza-tul Wasl will change to an Alif Madd and will be prolonged 6 Harakas as it is followed by a Saakin letter.
- 2- Tasheel will be done on Hamza-tul Wasl. Tasheel means pronouncing Hamza-tul Wasl as a sound which is neither Hamza nor Alif Madd, but a sound in between. No elongation will be done.

# The Meeting of Hamza-tul Wasl and Hamza-tul Qata' in One Word

All the words are mentioned in the Quran:

﴿ قُلْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ أَذِنَ لَكُمْ سُورَةُ يُونُسُ الآيَة ﴾<sup>٥٤</sup>

﴿ إِنَّ اللَّهَ خَيْرٌ أَمَّا مَا يُشَرِّكُونَ سُورَةُ التَّمْلُ الآيَة ﴾<sup>٥٥</sup>

﴿ إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَقَدْ كُنْتُمْ بِهِ تَسْتَعْجِلُونَ سُورَةُ يُونُسُ الآيَة ﴾<sup>٥٦</sup>

﴿ إِنَّ اللَّهَ وَقَدْ عَصَيْتَ قَبْلُ وَكُنْتَ مِنَ الْمُفْسِدِينَ سُورَةُ يُونُسُ الآيَة ﴾<sup>٥٧</sup>

﴿ قُلْ إِنَّ اللَّهَ كَرِيمٌ حَرَمَ أَمَّا الْأُنْثَيَنِ سُورَةُ الْأَنْعَامُ الآيَة ﴾<sup>٥٨</sup>

Notes:

The word **الْأَيْكَةٌ** occurs four times in the Quran.

i) It occurs twice with Hamza-tul Wasl in the following Ayahs:

وَإِنْ كَانَ أَصْحَابُ الْأَيْكَةِ لَظَلِيلِينَ سُورَةُ الْحِجْرُ الآيَة ١-<sup>٥٩</sup>

وَأَصْحَابُ الْأَيْكَةِ وَقَوْمُ تَبَّعَ سُورَةُ قُ الآيَة ٢-<sup>٦٠</sup>

# The Meeting of Hamza-tul Wasl and Hamza-tul Qata' in One Word

Hamza-tul Wasl will be pronounced with Fathah when the reciter begins reading these words without joining with the previous words.

ii) It occurs twice without Hamza-tul Wasl in the following Ayahs:

كَذَّبَ أَصْحَابُ لَيْكَةَ الْمُرْسَلِينَ سُورَةُ الشُّعَرَاءِ الآيَةُ ٧٦ - 1

وَثَمُودٌ وَقَوْمٌ لُوطٌ وَأَصْحَابُ لَيْكَةَ سُورَةُ صِ الْآيَةُ ١٣ - 2

Hamza-tul Wasl will be added to the above examples and pronounced with a Fathah when the reciter begins reading these words without joining with the previous words.

The word **الْإِلَام** that occurs in Surah Al-Hujurat has two pronunciations when the reciter starts by this word.

بِئْسَ الْإِلَامُ الْفُسُوقُ بَعْدَ الْإِيمَانِ سُورَةُ الْحُجُّرَاتِ الآيَةُ ١١

1- Hamza-tul Wasl is pronounced with a Fathah and that is the preference.

It will be pronounced as follows: **الْإِلَام**

2- Hamza-tul Wasl is dropped and the Laam is pronounced with a Kasrah. It will be pronounced as follows: **لِإِلَام**

## Exercises

1- What are the differences between Hamza-tul Wasl and Hamza-tul Qata'?

2- Complete the following:

- a) Hamza-tul Wasl is pronounced with ..... when it is at the beginning of a noun and is followed by Laam Shamseeyah and Laam Qamareeyah.
- b) Hamza-tul Wasl is pronounced with ..... when it is at the beginning of a verb and the third letter of the verb has a Fathah or a Kasrah.
- c) Hamza-tul Wasl is pronounced with ..... when it is at the beginning of a verb and the third letter of the verb has a Dhammah.

3- How should the reciter begin his recitation from the words written in red below:

- a) وَمَرِيمَ أُبْنَتِ عِمْرَانَ الَّتِي أَحْصَنَتْ فَرْجَهَا
- b) أَدْعُ إِلَى سَبِيلِ رَبِّكَ بِالْحِكْمَةِ وَالْمَوْعِظَةِ الْخَسَنَةِ
- c) فَأَجْمِعُوا كَيْدَكُمْ ثُمَّ أَئْتُوْهُ صَفَّا
- d) أَئْتُونِي بِكِتَابٍ مِنْ قَبْلِ هَذَا
- e) فُلْ عَالَهُ أَذِنَ لَكُمْ
- f) كَذَبَ أَصْحَابُ لُكْيَكَةِ الْمُرْسَلِينَ
- g) وَأَصْحَابُ الْأَيْكَةِ وَقَوْمُ تَبَّعَ



## Second Section

### Relationships Between Letters

# Relationships Between Letters

There are four types of relationships between letters:

- A) Likeness تَمَاثُل
- B) Similarity تَجَانُس
- C) Closeness تَقَارُب
- D) Distant تَبَاعُد

## A) The Relationship of Likeness - التَّمَاثُل

**Definition:** It is the relationship between two letters that share the same point of articulation and characteristics (sifaat), in other words, the two letters are identical.

There are three types of Likeness

- i) The small likeness الْمُتَمَاثِلَانِ الصَّغِيرِ
- ii) The great likeness الْمُتَمَاثِلَانِ الْكَبِيرِ
- iii) The mutlaq likeness الْمُتَمَاثِلَانِ الْمُطْلَقِ

### i) The Small Likeness الْمُتَمَاثِلَانِ الصَّغِيرِ

**Definition:** It is when the two identical letters are next to each other. The first letter has Sukoon and the second one has Harakah.

**Ruling:** Idhghaam - the two letters will be merged together to become a Mushaddad letter.

It will be called:

إِدْغَامٌ مُتَمَاثِلَيْنِ صَغِيرٍ

It is called small الصَّغِير as the first letter has Sukoon and the second one has Harakah; therefore, it is easy to make Idghaam.

# Relationships Between Letters

## Examples:

- ١٦) أَنِ اضْرِبْ بِعَصَاكَ الْحَجَرَ سُورَةُ الْأَعْرَافُ الآيَةُ
- ١٧) وَقَدْ دَخَلُوا بِالْكُفَّارِ وَهُمْ قَدْ خَرَجُوا بِهِ سُورَةُ الْمَائِدَةُ الآيَةُ
- ١٨) فَقَدْ جَعَلْنَا لِوَلِيهِ سُلْطَانًا فَلَا يُسْرِفُ فِي الْقَتْلِ سُورَةُ الْإِسْرَاءُ الآيَةُ
- ١٩) أَيْنَمَا تَكُونُوا يُدْرِكُكُمُ الْمَوْتُ وَلَوْ كُنْتُمْ فِي بُرُوجٍ مُشَيَّدَةً  
سُورَةُ النِّسَاءُ الآيَةُ
- ٢٠) وَيَجْعَلُ لَكَ قُصُورًا سُورَةُ الْفُرْقَانُ الآيَةُ
- ٢١) ذَلِكَ بِمَا عَصَوْا وَكَانُوا يَعْتَدُونَ سُورَةُ الْبَقَرَةُ الآيَةُ

## Exceptions:

When the Waaw Madd precedes the letter Waaw, and the Yaa Madd precedes the letter Yaa. There will be no Idghaam as the Makhraj of the Madd letters is the Jawf, which is not the same as that of the next letter. This Madd is called Madd Tamkeen مَدُ التَّمْكِين

## Examples:

- ٥) الَّذِي يُؤْسُسُ فِي صُدُورِ النَّاسِ سُورَةُ النَّاسِ الآيَةُ
- ٦) إِنَّ الَّذِينَ ءَامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ أُولَئِكَ هُمْ خَيْرُ الْبَرِّيَّةِ  
سُورَةُ الْبَيْتَةُ الآيَةُ

Note: If the first letter is Waaw Leen, the ruling of Idghaam applies.

ذَلِكَ بِمَا عَصَوْا وَكَانُوا يَعْتَدُونَ

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## ii) The Great Likeness الْمُتَمَاثِلَانِ الْكَبِيرِ

**Definition:** It is when two identical letters are next to each other and both have Harakahs.

**Ruling:** Izhaar, except in two words only in the Quran. It is called the great likeness (الْكَبِيرِ) as both letters have Harakah's. Therefore, the reciter needs to change the first letter to Saakin before making Idghaam so there is one step that needs to be done before merging.

### Examples:

الرَّحْمَنُ الرَّحِيمُ مَلِكُ يَوْمَ الدِّينِ سُورَةُ الْفَاتِحَةِ الآيَةُ ٣ ﴿٣﴾

ذَلِكَ الْكِتَابُ لَا رَيْبٌ فِيهِ هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ سُورَةُ الْبَقَرَةِ الآيَةُ ٢ ﴿٢﴾

مَا سَلَكَهُمْ فِي سَقَرَ سُورَةُ الْمُدَثَّرِ الآيَةُ ٥ ﴿٥﴾

### Exceptions:

Two words occur in the Quran where the ruling of Idghaam, instead of Izhaar, is applied.

This is called إِدْغَامٌ مُتَمَاثِلَيْنِ كَبِيرٌ

قَالَ مَا مَكَنَّيْ فِيهِ رَبِّي خَيْرٌ سُورَةُ الْكَهْفِ الآيَةُ ١٩ ﴿١٩﴾

The original word is مَكَنَّيْ. The first Noon has Fathah, which has been changed to Sukoon and merged into the next Noon. Therefore, the Noon is pronounced with Shaddah.

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قَالُوا يَا بَنَانَا مَالِكَ لَا تَأْمَنَّا عَلَىٰ يُوسُفَ وَإِنَّا لَهُ وَلَنَاصِحُونَ (٢)

**سُورَةُ يُوسُفُ الآيَةُ ٦٦**

The original word is تَأْمَنَّا. The first Noon has Dhammah, which has been changed to Sukoon and merged into the next Noon. Therefore, the Noon is pronounced with Shaddah.

This word can be pronounced in two ways:

a. **Idghaam and Ishmam** إِشْمَام - making the sign of Dhammah (rounding the lips) when pronouncing the first Saakin Noon without making the actual sound of Dhammah. Therefore, it is just a sign without sound.

b. **Rawm** - pronouncing part of the first Dhammah of the Noon. This means the reciter only gives the Dhammah one-third of its full timing.

## iii) The Mutlaq Likeness المُتَمَاثِلَانِ الْمُطْلَقُ

**Definition:** It is when the two identical letters are next to each other. The first letter has Harakah and the second one has Sukoon.

**Ruling:** Izhaar

It is called Mutlaq المُطْلَقُ as it is neither small nor great.

**Examples:**

تُلْيٌ - شَقَقْنَا - فَرَزْنَمْ

# Relationships Between Letters

## B) The Relationship of Similarity - التَّجَانُس

**Definition:** It is the relationship between two letters that share the same point of articulation but different characteristics (Sifaat).

There are three types of similarity:

- j) The small similarity المُتَجَانِسَانِ الصَّغِيرِ
- ii) The great similarity المُتَجَانِسَانِ الْكَبِيرِ
- iii) The Mutlaq similarity المُتَجَانِسَانِ الْمُطْلَقِ

### i) The Small Similarity المُتَجَانِسَانِ الصَّغِيرِ

**Definition:** It is when the two similar letters are next to each other. The first letter has Sukoon and the second one has Harakah.

**Ruling:** These two letters will merge together (Idghaam) to become one Mushaddad letter. This occurs when letters in the following table meet together.

It will be called:

إِدْغَامٌ مُتَجَانِسَيْنِ صَغِيرٍ

It is called small الصَّغِير as the first letter has Sukoon and the second one has Harakah; therefore, it is easy to make Idghaam.

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The letters	Examples	The Ruling
باء - ميم	يَبْتَئِ أَرْكَبٌ مَعَنَا وَلَا تَكُنْ مَعَ الْكَفَّارِ سُورَةُ هُودُ الآية ١٤	Complete Idghaam
ميم - باء	تَرْمِيهِم بِحَجَارَةٍ مِنْ سِجِّيلٍ سُورَةُ الفَيْلِ الآية ٦	Ikhfaa Shafawi
تاء - دال	فَلَمَّا أَثْقَلَتْ دَعَوَا اللَّهَ رَبَّهُمَا سُورَةُ الْأَعْرَافُ الآية ١٨ قَالَ قَدْ أُحِبَّتْ دَعْوَتُكُمَا سُورَةُ يُونُسُ الآية ٣٥	Complete Idghaam
دال - تاء	قَدْ تَبَيَّنَ الرُّشْدُ مِنَ الْغَيِّ سُورَةُ الْبَقَرَةِ الآية ٢٩ إِلَّا الَّذِينَ عَاهَدْتُمُ عِنْدَ الْمُسْجِدِ الْحَرَامِ سُورَةُ التَّوْبَةِ الآية ٧ قَالَ تَالَّهِ إِنْ كِدَتْ لَتُرْدِينِ سُورَةُ الصَّافَاتِ الآية ٦١	Complete Idghaam
تاء - طاء	إِذْ هَمَتْ طَآيَفَاتَنِ مِنْكُمْ أَنْ تَفْشَلَ وَاللَّهُ وَلِيَهُمَا سُورَةُ آلِ يُمَرَانِ الآية ٣٦ فَأَمَنَتْ طَآيِفَةٌ مِنْ بَنِي إِسْرَائِيلَ وَكَفَرَتْ طَآيِفَةٌ سُورَةُ الصَّفِ الآية ١٥	Complete Idghaam

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The letters	Examples	The Ruling
طاء - تاء	<p>لِينَ بَسْطَتِ إِلَى يَدَكَ لِتُقْتَلَنِي سُورَةُ الْمَايَدَةِ الآية٦٨</p> <p>فَمَكَثَ غَيْرَ بَعِيدٍ فَقَالَ أَحَاطَتْ بِمَا لَمْ تُحْظِي بِهِ سُورَةُ التَّمْلِ الآية٦٩</p> <p>أَنْ تَقُولَ نَفْسٌ يَخْسِرَتِ عَلَى مَا فَرَّطَتْ فِي جَنَبِ اللَّهِ سُورَةُ الرُّمَرِ الآية٦١٠</p>	Incomplete Idghaam Tاء is stronger than طاء so the heaviness of طاء is kept.
ذال - ظاء	<p>وَلَوْ أَنَّهُمْ إِذْ ظَلَمُوا أَنْفَسَهُمْ جَاءُوكَ فَاسْتَغْفِرُوا اللَّهَ سُورَةُ النِّسَاءِ الآية٦٦</p> <p>وَلَنْ يَنْفَعَكُمُ الْيَوْمَ إِذْ ظَلَمْتُمْ أَنَّكُمْ فِي الْعَذَابِ مُشْتَرِكُونَ سُورَةُ الرُّحْرُفِ الآية٦٧</p>	Complete Idghaam
ثاء - ذال	<p>فَمَثَلُهُ كَمَثَلِ الْكَلْبِ إِنْ تَحْمِلْ عَلَيْهِ يَلْهَثُ أَوْ تَتَرَكِهِ يَلْهَثُ ذَلِكَ مَثُلُ الْقَوْمِ الَّذِينَ كَذَبُوا بِكَايَاتِنَا سُورَةُ الْأَعْرَافِ الآية٦٨</p>	Complete Idghaam

# Relationships Between Letters

## ii) The Great Similarity المُتَجَانِسَانِ الْكَبِيرِ

**Definition:** It is when the two identical letters are next to each other. Both of them are vowelled (Harakah's).

**Ruling:** Izhaar

It is called great **الْكَبِيرِ** as both letters have Harakah's; therefore, the reciter is required to make the first letter Saakin if Idghaam is to be done so there is one step that needs to be done before merging.

**Examples:** الصَّالِحَاتِ طُوبَىٰ - شَجَرَةٍ - بِمَا

## iii) The Mutlaq Similarity المُتَجَانِسَانِ الْمُطْلَقِ

**Definition:** It is when the two identical letters meet next to each other. The first letter has Harakah and the second one has Sukoon.

**Ruling:** Izhaar

It is called **المُطْلَقِ** as it is neither small nor great.

**Examples:** أَفَتَطْمَعُونَ - يَشْكُرُونَ - أَهْوَاءَهُمْ

**Common mistakes:**

The reciter should be careful when pronouncing the following words as most of the beginners make Idghaam:

أَضْطَرَ - أَوْعَذْتُمْ - أَفَضْتُمْ

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## C) The Relationship of Closeness التقارب

**Definition:** It is when the two letters, close in the points of articulation and the Sifaat, are situated next to each other. The scholars classified the letters to three categories as follows:

1- Two letters that are close in the points of articulation and Sifaat:

### a) The Small Closeness المُتَقَارِبَانِ الصَّغِيرِ

**Definition:** It is when the two letters, close in the points of articulation and the Sifaat, are situated next to each other. The first letter has Sukoon and the second has Harakah.

**Examples:** اللام & النون - الثاء & الثاء

كَذَبْتُ ثَمُودٌ - مِنْ لَدُنْهُ

### b) The Great Closeness المُتَقَارِبَانِ الْكَبِيرِ

**Definition:** It is when the two letters, close in the points of articulation and the Sifaat, situate next to each other. Both of them have Harakah's.

**Examples:** الكاف & القاف

مِنْ فَوْقَكُمْ

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## c) The Mutlaq Closeness المُتَقَارِبَانِ الْمُطْلَقِ

**Definition:** It is when the two letters, close in the points of articulation and the Sifaat, situate next to each other. The first letter has Harakah and the second one has Sukoon.

**Examples:** النَّاءُ & الْثَّاءُ

وَلَا يَسْتَشْتُنُونَ

2- Two letters that are close in the points of articulation but not in the Sifaat.

## a) The Small Closeness المُتَقَارِبَانِ الصَّغِيرِ

**Definition:** It is when the two letters, close in the points of articulation but not in the Sifaat, situate next to each other. The first letter has Sukoon and the second one has Harakah.

**Examples:** الدَّالُ & السَّيْنُ

قَدْ سَمِعَ

## b) The Great Closeness المُتَقَارِبَانِ الْكَبِيرِ

**Definition:** It is when the two letters, close in the points of articulation but not in the Sifaat, situate next to each other. Both of them have Harakah's.

**Examples:** الدَّالُ & السَّيْنُ

عَدَدَ سِينَيْنَ

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## c) The Mutlaq Closeness المُتَقَارِبَانِ الْمُطْلَقَ

**Definition:** It is when the two letters, close in the points of articulation but not in the Sifaat, situate next to each other. The first letter has Harakah and the second one has Sukoon.

**Examples:** السين & النون

سُنْدُسٍ

3- Two letters that are close in the Sifaat but not in the points of articulation.

## a) The Small Closeness المُتَقَارِبَانِ الصَّغِيرَ

**Definition:** It is when the two letters, close in the Sifaat but not in the points of articulation, situate next to each other. The first letter has Sukoon and the second one has Harakah.

**Examples:** الذال & الجيم

إِذْ جَاؤْكُمْ

## b) The Great Closeness المُتَقَارِبَانِ الْكَبِيرَ

**Definition:** It is when the two letters, close in the Sifaat but not in the points of articulation, situate next to each other. Both of them have Harakah's.

**Examples:** القاف & الدال

قَدْرٌ مَعْلُومٍ

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## c) Mutlaq Closeness المُتَقَارِبَانِ الْمُطْلَقِ

**Definition:** It is when the two letters, close in the points of articulation and the Sifaat, are situated next to each other. The first letter has Harakah and the second one has Sukoon.

**Examples:** القاف & الطاء

يَلْتَقِطُهُ

**Ruling:** Izhaar in all cases except for the small closeness in some cases as follows:

The Letters	Examples	The Ruling
The Noon	إِنْ يَقُولُونَ إِلَّا كَذِبًا سُورَةُ الْكَهْفِ الآية ٥	Incomplete Idghaam
Saakin or Tanween followed by the letters ياء	فَقَالُوا رَبَّنَا مَنْ لَدُنْكَ رَحْمَةٌ وَهِيَ لَنَا مِنْ أَمْرِنَا رَشِدًا سُورَةُ الْكَهْفِ الآية ٦	Complete Idghaam Incomplete Idghaam
- ميم - واء - لام	فَلَيَاتِكُمْ بِرَزْقٍ مِنْهُ سُورَةُ الْكَهْفِ الآية ٧	Complete Idghaam
راء	سَيَقُولُونَ ثَلَاثَةٌ رَابِعُهُمْ كَلْبُهُمْ سُورَةُ الْكَهْفِ الآية ٨	Complete Idghaam
	Exception: وَقِيلَ مَنْ رَاقٍ سُورَةُ الْقِيَامَةِ الآية ٩	Sakt prevents the Complete Idghaam

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The letters	Examples	The Ruling
The Noon Saakin or Tanween followed by the Ikhfaa letters except ق - ك	لِمَنْ شَاءَ مِنْكُمْ أَنْ يَتَقدَّمَ أَوْ يَتَأَخَّرَ سُورَةُ الْمَدْيَرُ الْآيَةُ ١٧	Ikhfaa
The Noon Saakin or Tanween followed by باء	كَلَّا لَيُثَبَّدَنَّ فِي الْحُطَمَةِ سُورَةُ الْهُمَزَةُ الْآيَةُ ١	Iqlaab
لام & راء	<p>بَلْ رَفَعَهُ اللَّهُ إِلَيْهِ سُورَةُ النِّسَاءِ الْآيَةُ ٦٨</p> <p>وَقُلْ رَبِّ أَنْزَلَنِي مُنْزَلًا مُبَارِكًا سُورَةُ الْمُؤْمِنُونَ الْآيَةُ ١١</p> <p>Exception: كَلَّا بَلْ رَأَنَ عَلَى قُلُوبِهِمْ مَا كَانُوا يَكُسُبُونَ سُورَةُ الْمُظَفِّفِينَ الْآيَةُ ١٦</p>	Complete Idghaam  Complete Idghaam  Sakt prevents the Complete Idghaam
The definite article (ال) and the sun letters	وَجْمَعَ الشَّمْسُ وَالْقَمَرُ سُورَةُ الْقِيَامَةِ الْآيَةُ ٥	Complete Idghaam
قاف & كاف	<p>فَجَعَلَ مِنْهُ أَلْزَرْ وَجَيْنَ الْذَّكَرَ وَالْأُنْثَى سُورَةُ الْقِيَامَةِ الْآيَةُ ٦</p> <p>أَلَمْ نَخْلُقْكُمْ مِنْ مَاءٍ مَهِينٍ سُورَةُ الْمُرْسَلَاتِ الْآيَةُ ٣</p>	Complete Idghaam by keeping the heaviness of the قاف & كاف while pronouncing the incomplete idghaam

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## D) The Relationship of Distance - التباعد

**Definition:** It is the relationship between two letters that have distant points of articulation and different characteristics (Sifaat).

There are three types of distant letters:

- i) The small distant letters المُتَبَعِّدَانِ الصَّغِيرُ
- ii) The great distant letters المُتَبَعِّدَانِ الْكَبِيرُ
- iii) The Mutlaq distant letters المُتَبَعِّدَانِ الْمُطْلَقُ

### i) The Small Distant Letters المُتَبَعِّدَانِ الصَّغِيرُ

**Definition:** It is when the two distant letters are next to each other. The first letter has Sukoon and the second has Harakah.

**Ruling:** Izhaar except when the Noon Saakin is followed by كاف &

**Examples:**

الْمُنْخَنَقَةُ - أَنْكَالًا - أَنْقَضَ

### ii) The Great Distant Letters المُتَبَعِّدَانِ الْكَبِيرُ

**Definition:** It is when the two distant letters are next to each other. Both of them have Harakah's.

**Ruling:** Izhaar

**Example:** دِهَاقٌ

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## iii) The Mutlaq Distant Letters المُتَبَعِّدَانِ الْمُطْلَقِ

**Definition:** It is when the two distant letters are next to each other. The first letter has Harakah and the second has Sukoon.

**Ruling:** Izhaar

**Example:** أَنفُسُهُم

## Exercises

1- What are the four different types of relationships between the letters? Define each of them.

2- Define the following:

1. The small likeness المُتَمَاثِلَانِ الصَّغِيرِ
2. The great likeness المُتَمَاثِلَانِ الْكَبِيرِ
3. The Mutlaq likeness المُتَمَاثِلَانِ الْمُطْلَقِ
4. The small similarity المُتَجَانِسَانِ الصَّغِيرِ
5. The great similarity المُتَجَانِسَانِ الْكَبِيرِ
6. The Mutlaq similarity المُتَجَانِسَانِ الْمُطْلَقِ
7. The small distant letters المُتَبَعِّدَانِ الصَّغِيرِ
8. The great distant letters المُتَبَعِّدَانِ الْكَبِيرِ
9. The Mutlaq distant letters المُتَبَعِّدَانِ الْمُطْلَقِ

3- What are the three categories of the relationship of closeness - ؟

# Exercises

4- Identify the relationship shared between the following highlighted letters and state the ruling:

1. أَنْ أُضْرِبِ بِعَصَالَكَ الْحَجَرَ

2. وَيَجْعَلُ لَكَ قُصُورًا

3. إِنَّ الَّذِينَ ءامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ

4. ذَلِكَ بِمَا عَصَوْا وَكَانُوا يَعْتَدُونَ

5. مَا سَلَكَكُمْ فِي سَقَرَ

6. قَالُوا يَا أَبَانَا مَالَكَ لَا تَأْمَنَا عَلَى يُوسُفَ

7. شَقَقْنَا

8. فَلَمَّا أَثْقَلَتْ دَعَوَا اللَّهَ رَبَّهُمْ

9. قَالَ تَالَّهُ إِنْ كِدَّ تُرْدِينِ

10. إِذْ هَمَّتْ طَائِقَتَانِ مِنْكُمْ

11. عَلَى مَا فَرَّطَ فِي جَنْبِ اللَّهِ

12. وَلَوْ أَنَّهُمْ إِذْ ظَلَمُوا أَنفُسَهُمْ

13. يَلْهَثُ ذَلِكَ

14. الصَّالِحَاتِ طُوبَى

15. أَفَتَظَمِعُونَ

16. أَفَضْتُمْ

17. كَذَبَتْ ثُمُودُ

18. مِنْ فَوْقَكُمْ

19. وَلَا يَسْتَنُونَ

20. عَدَدَ سِينَنَ

21. إِذْ جَاؤُكُمْ

22. يَلْتَقِطُهُ

23. مِنْ لَدُنَكَ رَحْمَةً وَهَيَّئْ

24. وَقِيلَ مَنْ رَاقِ

25. لِمَنْ شَاءَ مِنْكُمْ



## Third Section

# The Rules of Two Saakin Letters Meeting Together

حُكْمُ التِّقاءِ السَّاكِنَيْنِ

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This could occur in one word or between two words.

## A) The Rules of Two Saakin Letters Meeting Together in One Word

### In case of stopping:

The two Saakin letters will meet in case of stopping only.

#### 1- The first Saakin is a letter of Madd

**Examples:** الْأَبْرَارُ - الْعَالَمِينَ

**Ruling:** The reciter can prolong the Madd letter 2 or 4 or 6 Harakah's. When joining these words to the next word, natural Madd is pronounced.

#### 2- The first Saakin is a letter of Leen

**Examples:** خَوْفٌ - بَيْتٌ

**Ruling:** The reciter can prolong the Leen letter 2 or 4 or 6 Harakah's. When joining these words to the next word, the letter of Leen is pronounced.

#### 3- The first Saakin is neither a letter of Madd nor a letter of Leen

**Examples:** الْأَرْضُ - الْجَنْرِ

**Ruling:** The Saakin letter will be pronounced the same way as when continuing recitation.

# The Rules of Two Saakin Letters Meeting Together حُكْمُ التِقاءِ السَّاكِنَيْنِ

In case of stopping and continuing recitation:

The two Saakin letters will meet in case of stopping and continuing recitation.

Examples: الْحَاقَةَ - إِلَئِنَّ - الْمَ

Ruling: The letter of Madd is prolonged 6 Harakah's.

## B) The Rules of Two Saakin Letters Meeting Together in Two Words.

A word ending with a Madd letter precedes a word which starts with a Sukoon.

Examples: وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ - وَقَالَا الْحَمْدُ - فِي السَّمَاءِ

Ruling:

i) When stopping on the first word, the letter of Madd is pronounced.

ii) When joining the two words, the Madd letter is dropped in order to avoid the meeting of two Saakins.

Examples: خَيْرًا الْوَصِيَّةِ

Ruling: The Tanween will be pronounced with Kasrah.

# The Rules of Two Saakin Letters Meeting Together

## حُكْمُ التِّقَاءِ السَّاكِنَيْنِ

**Note:** آم at the beginning of Surah Al-Imran has a special rule as آم is followed by Saakin.

آم ﴿١﴾ اللَّهُ لَا إِلَهَ إِلَّا هُوَ الْحَقُّ الْقَيُّومُ

When joining آم to آم, two Saakin letters will meet; Meem Saakin and Laam Saakin. To avoid this meeting, two pronunciations for آم are possible.

- i) Meem is prolonged to 2 Harakas and is pronounced with Fathah.
- ii) Meem is prolonged to 6 Harakas and is pronounced with Fathah.

## Exercises

1- What are the rules of the meeting of two Saakin letters when stopping on the following words:

- 1- الأَبْرَارُ
- 2- بَيْتٌ
- 3- الْفَجْرُ
- 4- عَالَمٌ
- 5- فِي السَّمَاءِ

2- What are the rules of joining آم to آم in Surah Al-Imran.



## Fourth Section

### The Possessive Pronoun

هَاءُ الْكِنَائِيَّةُ

# The Possessive Pronoun

هَاءُ الْكِنَائِيَّةُ

## Definition:

It is the possessive pronoun هَاءُ that indicates a singular male in the third person. This هَاءُ is extra and not part of the original makeup of the word. Further, it is always found at the end of words.

The possessive pronoun هَاءُ الْكِنَائِيَّةُ will have Dhammah unless it is preceded by a letter that has Kasrah or ياءً. In these cases it will be pronounced with a Kasrah.

There are four different positions of the possessive pronoun within a word.

**1- The possessive pronoun is situated between two letters that have Harakas.**

## Examples:

وَلَمْ يَكُنْ لَّهُ وَكُفُواً أَحَدٌ سُورَةُ الْأَخْلَاصِ الآية١٥

إِنَّهُ وَكَانَ تَوَابًا سُورَةُ النَّصْرِ الآية٢

مَا لَهُمْ بِهِ مِنْ عِلْمٍ إِلَّا اتِّبَاعُ الظُّنُونِ سُورَةُ النِّسَاءِ الآية١٧

إِنَّهُ وَكَانَ يُعَبَّادِيهِ خَيْرًا بَصِيرًا سُورَةُ الْإِسْرَاءِ الآية٢٣

قَالَ لَهُ وَصَاحِبُهُ وَهُوَ يُحَاوِرُهُ وَأَكَفَرُتَ بِالَّذِي حَلَقْتَ مِنْ تُرَابٍ سُورَةُ الْكَهْفِ الآية٢٧

فَتَمَّ مِيقَاتُ رَبِّهِ أَرْبَعِينَ لَيْلَةً سُورَةُ الْأَعْرَافِ الآية١٥

# The Possessive Pronoun

هَاءُ الْكِنَائِيَّةُ

## Rulings:

i) The possessive pronoun هَاءُ الْكِنَائِيَّةُ will be prolonged to 2 Harakas when it is followed by any letter other than Hamza. This is called The Small Connective Lengthening.

**The sign in Quran:** A small Waaw و when the هَاءُ is preceded by a letter that has a Dhammah.

A small Yaa ی when the هَاءُ is preceded by a letter that has a Kasrah.

ii) The possessive pronoun هَاءُ الْكِنَائِيَّةُ will be prolonged to 4 Harakas when it is followed by a Hamza. This is called The Great Connective Lengthening.

**The sign in Quran:** A small Waaw and a Madd sign ۚ when the هَاءُ is preceded by a letter that has a Dhammah.

A small Yaa and a Madd sign ۖ when the هَاءُ is preceded by a letter that has a Kasrah.

## Example:

هَذِهِ نَاقَةُ اللَّهِ لَكُمْ عَائِدٌ سُورَةُ الْأَعْرَافُ الآيَةُ ۲۷

If the هَاءُ of هذهِ, which indicates a singular female, is situated between two letters that have Harakas, the ياءُ will be prolonged to 2 Harakas.

# The Possessive Pronoun

هَاءُ الْكِتَابِيَّةُ

## Exceptions:

وَمَا أَنْسَنِيهِ إِلَّا الشَّيْطَانُ أَنْ أَذْكُرُهُ سُورَةُ الْكَهْفِ الآية١-٦٣

The possessive pronoun هَاءُ الْكِتَابِيَّةُ is pronounced with Dhammah although it is preceded with باءٍ.

وَمَنْ أَوْفَىٰ بِمَا عَاهَدَ عَلَيْهِ اللَّهُ فَسَيُؤْتِيهِ أَجْرًا عَظِيمًا -٢ سُورَةُ الْفَتحِ الآية٢٠

The possessive pronoun هَاءُ الْكِتَابِيَّةُ is pronounced with Dhammah although it is preceded with باءٍ.

قَالُوا أَرْجِهُ وَأَخَاهُ وَأَرْسَلُ فِي الْمَدَائِنِ حَشَرِينَ سُورَةُ الْأَغْرَافِ الآية٣-٣٦

The possessive pronoun هَاءُ الْكِتَابِيَّةُ is not prolonged.

أَذْهَبْ بِكِتَابِيِّ هَذِهِ فَالْقِهَةِ إِلَيْهِمْ سُورَةُ التَّمْلِ الآية٤-٣٨

The possessive pronoun هَاءُ الْكِتَابِيَّةُ is not prolonged.

وَإِنْ تَشْكُرُوا يَرْضَهُ لَكُمْ سُورَةُ الزُّمَرِ الآية٥-٧

The possessive pronoun هَاءُ الْكِتَابِيَّةُ is not prolonged.

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هَاءُ الْكِتَابِيَّةُ

- 2- The possessive pronoun is situated between two letters that both have Sukoon

**Example:**

شَهْرُ رَمَضَانَ الَّذِي أُنْزِلَ فِيهِ الْقُرْءَانُ سُورَةُ الْبَقْرَةِ الآيَةُ ١٥٦

**Ruling:** The possessive pronoun هَاءُ الْكِتَابِيَّةُ is not prolonged.

- 3- The possessive pronoun is preceded by a letter that has Harakah and followed by a letter that has Sukoon

**Example:**

تَبَرَّكَ الَّذِي بِيَدِهِ الْمُلْكُ وَهُوَ عَلَىٰ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ قَدِيرٌ سُورَةُ الْمُلْكِ الآيَةُ ١٥٧

**Ruling:** The possessive pronoun هَاءُ الْكِتَابِيَّةُ is not prolonged.

- 4- The possessive pronoun is preceded by a letter that has Sukoon and followed by a letter that has Harakah

**Example:**

ذَلِكَ الْكِتَابُ لَا رَيْبٌ فِيهِ هُدًى لِّلْمُتَّقِينَ سُورَةُ الْبَقْرَةِ الآيَةُ ١٥٨

**Ruling:** The possessive pronoun هَاءُ الْكِتَابِيَّةُ will not be prolonged.

## Exercises

- 1- What is the definition of the possessive pronoun حَائِلُ الْكَنَاءِ?
- 2- What are the different positions of the possessive pronoun within a word? Give examples.



## Fifth Section

The Silent & Pronounced Alif

# The Silent & Pronounced Alif

There are seven Alifs in the Quran that come at the end of some words. They are pronounced when stopping and dropped when continuing. These Alifs have an oval shaped Sukoon on top of them "0"

وَلَا أَنَا عَابِدٌ مَا عَبَدْتُمْ سُورَةُ الْكَافِرُونَ الآيَةُ ١- ٠

Note: أنا occurred many times in the Quran.

لَكِنَّا هُوَ اللَّهُ رَبُّنَا وَلَا أَشْرِكُ بِرَبِّنَا أَحَدًا سُورَةُ الْكَهْفِ الآيَةُ ٢٨- ٠

وَإِذْ زَاغَتِ الْأَبْصَرُ وَبَلَغَتِ الْقُلُوبُ الْخَانِجَرَ وَتَظْنُونَ بِاللَّهِ الظُّنُونَا- ٣-

سُورَةُ الْأَحْرَابِ الآيَةُ ٦- ٠

يَوْمَ تُقَلِّبُ وُجُوهُهُمْ فِي النَّارِ يَقُولُونَ يَلِمْتَنَا أَطْعَنَا اللَّهُ وَأَطْعَنَا ٤-

الرَّسُولُ ٥- سُورَةُ الْأَحْرَابِ الآيَةُ ٦-

وَقَالُوا رَبَّنَا إِنَّا أَطْعَنَا سَادَتَنَا وَكُبَرَاءَنَا فَأَضَلُّنَا السَّبِيلَا- ٥-

سُورَةُ الْأَحْرَابِ الآيَةُ ٧- ٠

وَيُطَافُ عَلَيْهِمْ بِئَانِيَةٍ مِّنْ فِضَّةٍ وَأَكْوَابٍ كَانَتْ قَوَارِيرًا- ٦-

سُورَةُ الْإِنْسَانِ الآيَةُ ١٥-

إِنَّا أَعْتَدْنَا لِلْكَافِرِينَ سَلَيْلَا وَأَغْلَلَا وَسَعِيرًا- ٧-

سُورَةُ الْإِنْسَانِ الآيَةُ ١٥-

# The Silent & Pronounced Alif

When stopping on سَلَّسْلَأُ, two pronunciations are possible.

1- Preferred option: Dropping the Alif and pronouncing the Laam with a Sukoon.

2- The Alif is pronounced.

When joining سَلَّسْلَأُ to the next word, the Alif is dropped.

Note: There is an Alif that has "o". This Alif is not pronounced when stopping on the word nor when continuing the recitation.

**Example:**

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ ءامَنُوا وَعَمِلُوا الصَّالِحَاتِ أُولَئِكَ هُمُ خَيْرُ الْبَرِّيَةِ  
سُورَةُ الْبَيْنَةِ الآية ٧



## Sixth Section

### Stopping and Starting Recitation

الْوَقْفُ وَالْإِبْتِدَاءُ

# Stopping and Starting Recitation

## الْوَقْفُ وَالإِبْتِداءُ

It is impossible for the reciter to recite any Surah in one breath; therefore, it is essential that the reciter learn the appropriate positions where they could stop their recitation, and where they could resume it.

**Definition:** Cutting off the sound at the end of a word in the Quran for a limited period for breathing, with the intention of resuming recitation. Stopping is permissible at the end or in the middle of an Ayah, but it is not permissible in the middle of a word.

**There are four types of stops:**

- a) The Compelled Stop - الْوَقْفُ الْإِضْرَارِيُّ
- b) The Test Stop - الْوَقْفُ الْأُخْتِيَارِيُّ
- c) The Comprehensive Stop - الْوَقْفُ الْإِنْتِظَارِيُّ
- d) The Optional Stop - الْوَقْفُ الْأُخْتِيَارِيُّ

### A) The Compelled Stop - الْوَقْفُ الْإِضْرَارِيُّ

**Definition:** This is the cutting of the sound at the end of a word in the Quran for a compelled reason such as shortness of breath, crying, sneezing or coughing. This may prevent the reciter from stopping on a word that conveys a sound or complete meaning.

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الْوَقْفُ وَالْإِبْتِدَاءُ

**Ruling:** It is permissible for the reciter to stop at the end of any word in the Quran for a compelled reason, even if the meaning is not complete. However, they must resume the recitation from a word that conveys a sound and complete meaning. This may require that the reciter repeats some words to achieve that.

## B) The Test Stop - الْوَقْفُ الْإِخْتِيَارِيُّ

**Definition:** This is when a student is asked to stop when being tested by the teacher.

**Ruling:** It is permissible for the reciter to stop on any word in the Quran when being examined for their knowledge of Tajweed rules, even if the meaning is not complete. However, they must resume the recitation from a word that conveys a sound and complete meaning. This may require that the reciter repeats some words to achieve that.

### Example:

وَجَعَلْنَاهَا رُجُومًا لِلشَّيَاطِينَ

The teacher may ask the student to stop on the word رُجُومًا to test them on the rule of Tajweed.

# Stopping and Starting Recitation

الْوَقْفُ وَالْإِبْتِدَاءُ

## C) The Comprehensive Stop - الْوَقْفُ الْإِنْتِظَارِي

**Definition:** This is stopping the recitation on a word which has more than one way of reciting, to apply a ruling related to a particular word and recite the certain ways of pronunciation of this word.

**Ruling:** It is permissible for the reciter to stop on any word in the Quran to apply a ruling related to a certain word and recite the certain ways of pronunciation of this word. However, they must resume the recitation from a word that conveys a sound and complete meaning. This may require the reciter to repeat some words..

**Example:** أَلَمْ نَخْلُقْكُمْ مِّنْ مَّا إِعْنَاهُنَّ سُورَةُ الْمُرْسَلَاتِ الآية٦٦

## D) The Optional Stop - الْوَقْفُ الْإِخْتِيَارِي

**Definition:** It is a decision made by the reciter to stop at the end of a word. The reciter must choose to stop on a word that conveys a sound meaning.

There are four types of the optional stop : الْوَقْفُ الْإِخْتِيَارِي

- 1- The Complete Stop الْوَقْفُ التَّامُ
- 2- The Sufficient Stop الْوَقْفُ الْكَافِيُّ
- 3- The Good Stop الْوَقْفُ الْحَسَنُ
- 4- The Repulsive Stop الْوَقْفُ الْقَبِيْحُ

# Stopping and Starting Recitation

الْوَقْفُ وَالْإِبْتِدَاءُ

## 1- The Complete Stop الْوَقْفُ التَّامُ

**Definition:** It is stopping at the end of a word that conveys a sound and complete meaning and is not attached to what follows in meaning or in grammatical expression.

The Complete Stop الْوَقْفُ التَّامُ occurs in the following cases:

1- At the end of an Ayah.

2- After the completion of a subject such as speaking about the heaven and the hell.

3- After the completion of a story such as the story of prophet Musa (pbup).

4- At the end of a word within an Ayah where the word conveys a sound and complete meaning and is not attached to what follows in meaning or in grammar.

**Ruling:** It is preferable for the reciter to stop at this position as it gives a good meaning, and it is permissible to resume the recitation from what follows without the need to repeat some words.

**Examples:**

1- At the end of an Ayah.

مَلِكِ يَوْمَ الدِّينِ (4) إِيَّاكَ نَعْبُدُ وَإِيَّاكَ نَسْتَعِينُ (5)

The Master of the Day of Requital. (4) You alone do we worship, and from You alone do we seek help. (5)

سُورَةُ الْفَاتِحَةِ الآيَةُ ٤١

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## 2- After the completion of a subject

أُولَئِكَ عَلَىٰ هُدًىٰ مِنْ رَبِّهِمْ وَأُولَئِكَ هُمُ الْمُفْلِحُونَ (5) إِنَّ الَّذِينَ كَفَرُوا سَوَاءٌ عَلَيْهِمْ أَنَذَرْتَهُمْ أَمْ لَمْ تُنذِرْهُمْ لَا يُؤْمِنُونَ (6)

They are on (true) guidance from their Lord, and they are the successful. (5) Verily, those who disbelieve, it is the same to them whether you (O Muhammad Peace be upon him ) warn them or do not warn them, they will not believe. (6)

﴿٦﴾ سُورَةُ الْبَقَرَةِ الآيَةُ

## 3- After the completion of a story

تِلْكَ مِنْ أَنْبَاءِ الْغَيْبِ نُوحِيهَا إِلَيْكَ مَا كُنْتَ تَعْلَمُهَا أَنْتَ وَلَا قَوْمُكَ مِنْ قَبْلِ هَذَا فَاصْبِرْ إِنَّ الْعَاقِبَةَ لِلْمُتَّقِينَ (49) وَإِلَىٰ عَادٍ أَخَاهُمْ هُودًا قَالَ يَقُومُ أَعْبُدُوا اللَّهَ مَا لَكُمْ مِنْ إِلَهٍ غَيْرُهُ وَإِنْ أَنْتُمْ إِلَّا مُفْتَرُونَ (50)

This is of the news of the unseen which We reveal unto you (O Muhammad SAW), neither you nor your people knew it before this. So be patient. Surely, the (good) end is for the Al-Muttaqûn (pious) (49) And to 'Ad (people We sent) their brother Hûd. He said, "O my people! Worship Allâh! You have no other ilâh (god) but Him. Certainly, you do nothing but invent lies! (50)

﴿٥٠﴾ سُورَةُ هُودِ الآيَةُ

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## الْوَقْفُ وَالْإِبْتِدَاءُ

4- At the end of a word within an Ayah where the word conveys a sound and complete meaning and is not attached to what follows in meaning or in grammatical expression.

لَقَدْ أَضَلَّنِي عَنِ الْذِكْرِ بَعْدَ إِذْ جَاءَنِي وَكَانَ الشَّيْطَانُ لِلإِنْسَنِ خَذُولاً (29)

"He indeed led me astray from the Reminder (this Qur'ân) after it had come to me. And Shaitân (Satan) is to man ever a deserter in the hour of need." (29)

سُورَةُ الْفُرْقَانِ الآيَةُ ٢٩

The first part of the Ayah is the words of the disbelievers whereas the second part is the words of Allah.

The sign in the Quran is

الْوَقْفُ أَوْلَى which means the preference is to stop

**Note:** There is a specific type of complete stop **الْوَقْفُ الثَّامِنُ** where it is compulsory to stop. This type of stopping is called Compulsory Stop **الْوَقْفُ الْأَزِمُّ**.

**Definition:** It is stopping at the end of a word that conveys a sound and complete meaning and is not attached to what follows in meaning or grammatically. If the reciter doesn't stop on this word, the listener will misinterpret the Ayah as the meaning conveyed to him is repulsive.

# Stopping and Starting Recitation

## الْوَقْفُ وَالْإِبْتِدَاءُ

**Ruling:** It is compulsory to stop on this word.

The sign in the Quran is ..

**Examples:** (65) وَلَا يَخْرُنَكُمْ قَوْلُهُمْ إِنَّ الْعِزَّةَ لِلَّهِ جَمِيعًا هُوَ السَّمِيعُ الْعَلِيمُ

And let not their speech grieve you (O Muhammad SAW), for all power and honour belong to Allâh. He is the All-Hearer, the All-Knower. سُورَةُ يُونُسٌ ﴿٦٥﴾

In the first part of the Ayah, Allah addresses Prophet Muhammad (SAW) and tells him not to grieve because of what the disbelievers were saying. On the other hand, the second part speaks of Allah's might and honour. If the reader doesn't stop, the listener may think that the disbelievers say, "for all power and honour belong to Allâh", which is a wrong meaning.

## 2- The Sufficient Stop الْوَقْفُ الْكَافِي

**Definition:** It is stopping at the end of a word that conveys a sound and complete meaning, and is attached to what follows in meaning but not grammatically.

The complete stop الْوَقْفُ الْكَافِي occurs in the following cases:

1- At the end of an Ayah.

2- At the end of a word within an Ayah, where the word conveys a sound and a complete meaning and is attached to what follows grammatically.

# Stopping and Starting Recitation

## الْوَقْفُ وَالْإِبْتِدَاءُ

**Ruling:** It is permissible for the reciter to stop at this position as it gives a good meaning. It is also permissible to resume the recitation from what follows without the need to repeat some words.

### Examples:

1- At the end of an Ayah

الَّذِينَ يُؤْمِنُونَ بِالْغَيْبِ وَيُقِيمُونَ الصَّلَاةَ وَمِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ يُنْفِقُونَ (3) وَالَّذِينَ  
يُؤْمِنُونَ بِمَا أُنْزِلَ إِلَيْكَ وَمَا أُنْزِلَ مِنْ قَبْلِكَ وَبِالْأُخْرَةِ هُمْ يُوقِنُونَ (4)

Who believe in the Ghaib[] and perform As-Salât (Iqâmat-as-Salât), and spend out of what we have provided for them [i.e. give Zakât, spend on themselves, their parents, their children, their wives, etc., and also give charity to the poor and also in Allâh's Cause - Jihâd,]. (3) And who believe in (the Qurân and the Sunnah)[] which has been sent down (revealed) to you (Muhammad Peace be upon him ) and in that which we sent down before [the Taurât (Torah) and the Injeel (Gospel), etc.] and they believe with certainty in the Hereafter. (Resurrection, recompense of their good and bad deeds, Paradise and Hell,) (4)

سُورَةُ الْبَقَرَةِ الآيَةُ ٣٤

These two Ayahs are linked in meaning but not grammatically.

# Stopping and Starting Recitation

## الْوَقْفُ وَالإِبْتِدَاءُ

2- At the end of a word within an Ayah where the word conveys a sound and complete meaning but is not attached to what follows grammatically

أَمْ حَسِبْتُمْ أَنْ تَدْخُلُوا الْجَنَّةَ وَلَمَّا يَأْتِكُم مَثِيلُ الَّذِينَ خَلَوْا مِنْ  
 قَبْلِكُمْ مَسْتَهُمُ الْبَاسَاءُ وَالضَّرَاءُ وَزُلْزِلُوا حَتَّىٰ يَقُولَ الرَّسُولُ وَالَّذِينَ  
 ظَاهَرُوا مَعَهُ وَمَتَىٰ نَصْرُ اللَّهِ أَلَا إِنَّ نَصْرَ اللَّهِ قَرِيبٌ (214)

Or think you that you will enter Paradise without such (trials) as came to those who passed away before you? They were afflicted with severe poverty and ailments and were so shaken that even the Messenger and those who believed along with him said, "When (will come) the Help of Allâh?" Yes! Certainly, the Help of Allâh is near! (214)

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The first part of the Ayah is linked to the second part in the meaning but not in the grammatical rules.

The sign in the Quran is - صـ

أوْلـي means the preference is to continue لِوَضْلـ

جـ means the reciter has the choice to either stop or continue جـوازُ الْوَقْفِ

# Stopping and Starting Recitation

الْوَقْفُ وَالْإِبْتِدَاءُ

## 3- The Good Stop الْوَقْفُ الْحَسَنُ

**Definition:** It is stopping at the end of a word that conveys a sound meaning, and is linked to what follows both in meaning and in grammar.

The Good Stop الْوَقْفُ الْحَسَنُ occurs in the following cases:

1- At the end of an Ayah. Note that it is Sunnah to stop at the end of each Ayah.

2- At the end of a word within an Ayah where the word is attached to what follows in meaning and in grammar but the meaning is not repulsive.

**Ruling:** It is permissible for the reciter to stop on any word in the Quran as long as the meaning is not repulsive. However, they must resume the recitation from a word that conveys a sound and complete meaning. This may require that the reciter repeats some words.

### Examples:

1) بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful (1)

2) سُورَةُ الْفَاتِحةُ الآيَةُ ①

أَلْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ رَبِّ الْعَالَمِينَ (2)

All the praises and thanks be to Allah, the Lord of the 'Âlamîn (mankind, jinn and all that exists). (2)

3) سُورَةُ الْفَاتِحةُ الآيَةُ ②

# Stopping and Starting Recitation

الْوَقْفُ وَالْإِبْتِداءُ

## Note:

Sometimes the end of Ayah doesn't convey a complete meaning and may be misinterpreted.

## Example:

فَوَيْلٌ لِّلْمُصَلِّينَ (4) الَّذِينَ هُمْ عَنْ صَلَاتِهِمْ سَاهُونَ (5)

So woe unto those performers of Salât (prayers) (hypocrites), (4) Those who delay their Salât (prayer from their stated fixed times), (5)

سُورَةُ الْمَاعُونَ الآيَةُ ٥٠

There are three opinions for the scholars:

- 1- It is not permissible to stop.
- 2- It is permissible to stop for a limited period for breathing with the intention of resuming recitation as stopping at the end of an Ayah is Sunnah.
- 3- It is permissible to stop. However, the reciter should repeat this Ayah and join it with the next one.

## 4- The Repulsive Stop الْوَقْفُ الْقَبِحُ

**Definition:** It is stopping at the end of a word that does not convey a complete and sound meaning as it is strongly linked to what follows it in the meaning and the grammatical rules.

# Stopping and Starting Recitation

الْوَقْفُ وَالْإِبْتِدَاءُ

The Repulsive Stop **الْوَقْفُ الْقَبِيجُ** occurs in the following cases within an Ayah:

- 1- Stopping on a word that conveys an incomplete meaning.
- 2- Stopping on a word that conveys a meaning that is in contrast to what is intended.
- 3- Stopping on a word that conveys a meaning that is inappropriate to Allah (SWT).

**Ruling:** It is not permissible for the reciter to stop on a word in the Quran if the meaning is repulsive. It is considered a sin if the reciter intentionally applies a repulsive stop, but not a sin if done by mistake. However, the reciter must resume the recitation from a word that conveys a sound and complete meaning. This may necessitate the reciter to repeat some words.

## Examples:

- 1- Stopping on a word that conveys an incomplete meaning

بِسْمِ اللّٰهِ الرَّحْمٰنِ الرَّحِيْمِ

In the name of Allah, the Beneficent, the Merciful (1)

سُورَةُ الْفَاتِحَةِ الآيَةُ ①

# Stopping and Starting Recitation

الْوَقْفُ وَالْإِبْتِداءُ

2- Stopping on a word that conveys a meaning that is in contrast to what is intended

يَأَيُّهَا الَّذِينَ ءامَنُوا لَا تَقْرَبُوا الْصَّلَاةَ وَإِنْ شَدِّدْتُمْ سُكْرَى حَتَّىٰ تَعْلَمُوا مَا تَقُولُونَ وَلَا جُنْبًا  
إِلَّا عَابِرِي سَيِّلٍ حَتَّىٰ تَغْتَسِلُوا

O you who believe! Approach not As-Salât (the prayer) when you are in a drunken state until you know (the meaning) of what you utter, nor when you are in a state of Janâba, (i.e. in a state of sexual impurity and have not yet taken a bath) except when travelling on the road (without enough water, or just passing through a mosque), till you wash your whole body.

﴿٤﴾ سُورَةُ النِّسَاءِ الآيَةُ

3- Stopping on a word that conveys a meaning that is inappropriate to Allah (SWT)

فَبِهِتَ الَّذِي كَفَرَ وَاللَّهُ لَا يَهِدِي الْقَوْمَ الظَّالِمِينَ

So the disbeliever was utterly defeated. And Allâh guides not the people, who are Zâlimûn (wrong-doers).

﴿٤٨﴾ سُورَةُ الْبَقَرَةِ الآيَةُ

# Stopping and Starting Recitation

الْوَقْفُ وَالْإِبْتِدَاءُ

## Pausing السُّكْتُ

**Definition:** Cutting off the sound at the end of a word in the Quran for a period less than that of stopping without breathing, and with the intention of resuming recitation.

The sign in the Quran is س

There are four required pauses in the Quran:

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَنْزَلَ عَلَى عَبْدِهِ الْكِتَابَ وَلَمْ يَجْعَلْ لَهُ وِعْوَجًا (١) قِيمًا

لِيُنذِرَ بِأَسَا شَدِيدًا مِنْ لَدُنْهُ وَيُبَشِّرَ الْمُؤْمِنِينَ الَّذِينَ يَعْمَلُونَ

الصَّالِحَاتِ أَنَّ لَهُمْ أَجْرًا حَسَنًا (٢) سُورَةُ الْكَهْفِ الآية ١٦

قَالُوا يَوْيِلَنَا مَنْ بَعَثَنَا مِنْ مَرْقَدِنَا هَذَا مَا وَعَدَ الرَّحْمَنُ وَصَدَقَ

الْمُرْسَلُونَ سُورَةُ سَنِ الْآيَة ٥٣

وَقِيلَ مَنْ رَاقِ سُورَةُ الْقِيَامَةِ الآيَة ٥٤

كَلَّا بَلْ رَانَ عَلَى قُلُوبِهِمْ مَا كَانُوا يَكُسِبُونَ سُورَةُ الْمُطَفَّفِينَ الآيَة ٦٦

**Ruling:** It is obligatory for the reciter to pause.

# Stopping and Starting Recitation

الْوَقْفُ وَالْإِبْتِدَاءُ

There are two permitted pauses:

1- At the end Surah Al-Anfal when joining it to the beginning of Surah At-Tawbah.

إِنَّ اللَّهَ يُكَلِّ شَيْءٍ عَلَيْمٌ (75) بَرَآءَةٌ مِنَ اللَّهِ وَرَسُولِهِ إِلَى الَّذِينَ  
عَاهَدْتُم مِنَ الْمُشْرِكِينَ (1)

2- Surah Al-Haqah.

مَا أَغْنَى عَنِي مَالِيَّةٌ (28) هَلَكَ عَنِي سُلْطَانِيَّةٌ (29)  
سُورَةُ الْحَافَّةِ الْآيَةُ ٢٩

**Ruling:** It is permissible for the reciter to pause or to stop as it is the end of the Ayah.

## Terminating القطع

**Definition:** Cutting off the sound at the end of a word in the Quran without the intention of resuming the recitation.

**Ruling:** It is permissible to terminate the recitation at the end of a Surah or an Ayah where stopping is not repulsive, but not in the middle of an Ayah or a word.

# Stopping and Starting Recitation

الْوَقْفُ وَالْإِبْتِدَاءُ

The difference between stopping and pausing:

Stopping	Pausing
The reciter takes his breath	The reciter does not take his breath
The meaning must be complete	The meaning may not be complete
It does not have specific positions in the Quran	It has six specific positions in the Quran
The period of stopping is longer than that of pausing	The period of pausing is shorter than that of stopping

# Signs of Stopping

## Exercises

- 1- What is the definition of:  
stopping, pausing, terminating the recitation?
- 2- What are are four reasons for stopping? Define each one and mention its ruling.
- 3- What are the four kinds of the optional stop الوقفُ  
الاختياري ؟

# Important Notes

## 1- The Accent التَّنْبِير

**Definition:** Pressure on a part or a specific letter of the word, so that it sounds slightly louder than that of the other letters. It is applied when stopping on a word that has a Shaddah on the last letter.

### Examples:

وَتُخْرِجُ الْحَيَّ مِنَ الْمَيِّتِ وَتُخْرِجُ الْمَيِّتَ مِنَ الْحَيِّ سُورَةُ آلِ عِمَّارَانَ الآيَةُ ٢٧

فَإِنْ لَمْ يُصِبْهَا وَأَيْلُ فَظُلُّ سُورَةُ الْبَقَرَةِ الآيَةُ ٢٩

## 2- Imalah إِمَالَة

It occurs once in the Quran. It means that the Alif is pronounced slanted towards the Yaa.

وَقَالَ أَرْكَبُوا فِيهَا بِسْمِ اللَّهِ مَجْرِنَاهَا وَمُرْسَلَاهَا سُورَةُ هُودُ الآيَةُ ٤١

The sign in Quran is either a black bullet ● or a diamond shape ♦.

## 3- In two instances, the letter س placed on the top of the letter ص.

This indicates that the letter س should be pronounced instead of the letter ص.

## Important Notes

مَنْ ذَا الَّذِي يُقْرِضُ اللَّهَ قَرْضًا حَسَنًا فَيُضَعِّفُهُ وَلَهُ أَضْعَافًا كَثِيرَةً  
 وَاللَّهُ يَقْبِضُ وَيَبْصُطُ وَإِلَيْهِ تُرْجَعُونَ  
 سُورَةُ الْبَقَرَةِ الآيَةُ ٢٤٥

وَأَذْكُرُوا إِذْ جَعَلَكُمْ خُلَفَاءَ مِنْ بَعْدِ قَوْمٍ نُوحٍ وَزَادَكُمْ فِي الْخُلُقِ  
 بَصَطَّةٌ  
 سُورَةُ الْأَعْرَافِ الآيَةُ ٣٦

**4- In one instance, the letter س placed below the letter ص.**

This indicates that the reciter has the choice either to pronounce س or ص.

أَمْ عِنْدَهُمْ خَرَائِنُ رَبِّكَ أَمْ هُمُ الْمُصَيْطِرُونَ  
 سُورَةُ الْطُّورِ الآيَةُ ٣٧



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